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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL			
 MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Application Number 09/901,610 Confirmation Number 3881 Filing Date July 11, 2001 First Named Inventor Takefumi NAGATA Group Art Unit 2162 Examiner Name Jean M. CORRIELUS Matter Number Q65279 Title SYSTEM, METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL IMAGES	
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995			

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

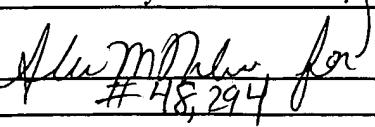
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